TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EQ/US)

Attorney Docket No. 0529-1046

	•	CONCERNING A FILING	35 UNDER 35 U.S.Č. 371	U.S. Application N/521739							
INT		ATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/FR2003/002271	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 18, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 23, 2002							
TITI	LE O	F INVENTION: HYDRAULIC VAL	VE ACTUATOR FOR RECIPROCATING ENGI	INE							
		ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Viann									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
1.	☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).									
The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))									
	a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
	b.	has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.									
	C.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))									
	a.	is attached hereto.									
	b.		nitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.			the International Application under PCT								
	a.	are attached hereto (requ	ired only if not communicated by the Int	ernational Bureau).							
	b.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.									
	C.	have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
	d.	have not been made and will not be made.									
8.		An English language translation	on of the amendments to the claims unc	der PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).							
9.			nventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4								
			for purposes of U.S.A. designation purs								
11.	I1. \square An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination R										
) under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).											
			ocument(s) or information included:								
			nent (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - 🗌 Copy of ID	S citations.							
13.		Assignment Papers (cover sh	eet & document(s)).								
14.		A preliminary amendment.									
15.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet un	der 37 C.F.R. 1.76.								
16.	\boxtimes	Itemized Return Receipt Post									
17.		A substitute specification.									
18.		Power of Attorney and Statem									
		a. Newly executed Power of Attorney									
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19.		A computer-readable form of and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.	the sequence listing in accordance with	PCT Rule 13ter.2							
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		Other items or information: In									

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.							CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY					
PCT F	EES - NA											
Large Entity Small Entity				Fee Description								
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20- ☒ 30 \$65.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)												
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	The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.											
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